

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph and header after the title, before the first paragraph [0001] of the application:

Related Applications:

The present application is a national phase application of PCT/FR2004/000233, which in turn claims the benefit of priority from French Patent Application No. 03 01318, filed on February 5, 2003, the entirety of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention:

Please add the following new paragraph header after the first paragraph [0001] ending on line 4 of the specification as filed and before the second paragraph [0002] beginning on page 5 of the specification as filed:

Background of the Invention:

Please replace paragraph [0002] starting on line 5 of page 1 of the specification as filed and replace it with the following edited paragraph [0002]:

~~More precisely it concerns an~~ An optical detector device for a meter, comprising a consumption indicator formed of a rotating target and optical elements of emitting and receiving type of which at least one lies opposite said target, whose received optical signal is processed to infer at least the number of rotations of said target, comprising at least two said optical elements of one type and at least one said optical element of the other type.

Amendment dated March 23, 2005

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0006] ending on line 30 of page 1 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0007] starting on line 1 of page 2 of the specification as filed:

Objects and Summary of the Invention:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0023] ending on line 6 of page 4 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0024] beginning on line 7 of page 4 of the specification as filed:

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0031] ending on line 24 of page 4 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0032] beginning on line 25 of page 4 of the specification as filed:

Detailed Description: